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Clark County Regional Support Network Policy Statement

Policy No.: CM10
Policy Title: Ancillary Crisis Services
Effective Date: November 1, 2005

Policy: CCRSN provides Ancillary Crisis Services to CCRSN funded consumers in need of medically necessary services that are not included in the Medicaid State Plan. Services may include, but are not limited to, room and board in hospital diversion settings, congregate care facilities, and adult residential care facilities. These services are provided to support stabilization for consumers in crisis.

Reference: WAC 388-865; Washington State Mental Health Division RSN Interlocal Agreement; Clark County Provider Contract Agreement; CM22 Adult Congregate Care Placement; CM24 Adult Residential Rehabilitation Center Placement; CM26 Authorization for Adult Crisis Beds

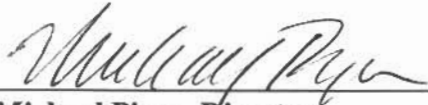
Procedure:

1. When a consumer has been identified as needing medically necessary services not included in the Medicaid State Plan, CCRSN providers shall request authorization of crisis bed placement from CCRSN Care Managers.
2. Consumers eligible for authorization for ancillary crisis services include:
 - a) High risk consumers with a history of frequent or lengthy hospitalizations, recurring suicidal ideation or attempts, and/or grave disability due to a persistently severe mental health disorder;
 - b) Consumers who do not constitute a high risk but have a severe and persistent mental health disorder and are unable to live independently within the community;
 - c) Consumers in residence at Western State Hospital who have been screened by the Hospital Liaison and determined to be ready to return to the community but unable to sustain their community placement.
3. If the consumer and facility/residence are amenable to the placement, the placement shall occur in an expeditious manner.
4. Ancillary crisis services include:
 - a) Hospital diversion crisis beds
 - b) Congregate care facilities

c) Adult residential rehabilitation centers

5. CCRSN Care Managers shall monitor CCRSN ancillary crisis service providers annually to ensure contract compliance.

Approved By: _____



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